

Senator Sayers offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That one hundred copies of the articles of impeachment against Judge Scott be printed for the use of the Senate.

Senator Ford moved to amend the resolution by inserting "and the defendant's answer, when it shall have been filed." Amendment accepted and the resolution adopted.

By leave, Senator Cole, chairman of the Committee on Private Land Claims, submitted the following report :

Hon. E. B. Pickett, President of the Senate :

SIR: Your Committee on Private Land Claims, to whom was referred House bill No. 364, to be entitled "An act to validate the quadruplicate certificate for one league and one labor of land, issued April 4, 1872, to the heirs of Naham Mixon, deceased," having carefully considered the same, instruct me to report the same back and recommend its passage.

D. W. COLE, Chairman.

On motion of Senator Dohoney, the Senate adjourned to 10 o'clock A. M. Monday.

SENATE CHAMBER,
AUSTIN, TEXAS, April 21, 1873.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment. Roll called : quorum present. Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Lovejoy.

On motion of Senator Hall, the reading of the journal of Saturday was dispensed with.

On motion of Senator Ball, Senator Finlay was granted leave of absence for three days from to-day.

A message was received from the House informing the Senate that the House had passed House bill No. 236, "An act to repeal an act entitled an act to establish a State police and provide for the regulation and government of the same, approved July 1, 1870 ; also to repeal an act entitled an act to establish a State police, and provide for the regulation of the same, approved May 2, 1871," notwithstanding the Governor's objection.

Senator Cole, chairman of the Committee on Private Land Claims, submitted the following reports :

Hon. E. B. Pickett, President of the Senate:

SIR: Your Committee on Private Land Claims, to whom was referred House bill No. 369, "An act for the relief of the heirs-at-law of Thomas H. Culton," having carefully considered the same, instruct me to report it back and to recommend its passage.

D. W. COLE, Chairman.

Hon. E. B. Pickett, President of the Senate:

SIR: Your Committee on Private Land Claims, to whom was referred House bill No. 95, "An act for the relief of Mrs. Caroline A. Stevens," having considered the same, instruct me to report it back with the recommendation that it do pass.

D. W. COLE, Chairman.

Hon. E. B. Pickett, President of the Senate:

SIR: Your Committee on Private Land Claims, to whom was referred House bill No. 94, "An act for the relief of the heirs of George W. Miller, deceased," having considered the same, instruct me to report it back with the recommendation that it do pass.

D. W. COLE, Chairman.

Senator Flanagan introduced a bill to be entitled "An act to incorporate the Irish Immigration Aid Colonization Association of the State of Texas." Read first time and referred to the Committee on Immigration.

Senator King introduced a bill entitled "An act for the relief of A. Howell." Read first time and referred to Committee on Claims and Accounts.

Senator Pyle introduced a bill to incorporate the town of Rockwall, in Rockwall county." Read first time and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Senator Avinger offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Senate from this day, April 21, 1873, shall hold a morning session beginning at 9 o'clock A. M., and an evening session beginning at 4 o'clock P. M., daily. The morning session to be devoted to bills of general interest, and the evening session to local matters.

Read and laid over under the rules.

Senator Dohoney moved to suspend the rules to take up Senate bill No. 104 "An act to provide against the evils resulting from the sale of intoxicating liquors in the State of Texas," and make the same special order from day to day until disposed of. Lost.

Senator Tracy tendered the following invitation to the Senate:

OFFICE OF AGRICULTURAL, MECHANICAL AND }
BLOOD STOCK ASSOCIATION OF TEXAS, }
HOUSTON, TEXAS, April 19, 1873. }

*To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate,
Austin, Texas:*

The Agricultural, Mechanical and Blood Stock Association of the State of Texas, through its officers and directors, respectfully invite your honorable body to attend the Fourth Annual Texas State Fair, to be held in the State Fair Grounds, in the city of Houston, commencing Monday, the twelfth of May, and to be present and participate in the opening ceremonies on Tuesday, the thirteenth of May.

Very respectfully,

E. W. TAYLOR,
President;

E. H. CUSHING,
Vice-Prest.;

S. S. MUNGER,

C. C. WIGGINS,

F. A. RICE,

B. A. SHEPHERD,

J. T. BRADY,

J. F. CROSBY,

T. R. FRANKLIN,
Directors.

By order of the Board:

JAS. F. DUMBLE, Secretary.

Senator Tracy offered the following resolution, viz.:

Resolved, That the Senate accept the invitation tendered by the managers of the State Fair Association to attend the Fourth Annual State Fair to be held at Houston, beginning on the twelfth of May next.

On motion of Senator Fountain, the communication, together with the resolution, were referred to a select committee of five, viz.: Senators King, Dillard, Fountain, Cole and Randle.

Senator King, chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following report:

Hon. E. B. Pickett, President of the Senate:

SIR: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have examined and find correctly engrossed the following bills:

Senate bill No. 208, "An act to appoint an agent to take charge of property bequeathed to the State of Texas for certain purposes, by Oscar L. Holmes, and to carry into effect said bequest."

Senate bill No. 212, "An act making a new apportionment of the Representative and Senatorial districts of the State of Texas."

HENRY C. KING, Chairman.

Senator King offered the following resolution, which was adopted :

Resolved, That the Committee on Printing be and are hereby instructed to have printed for the use of the Senate and House of Representatives one hundred and fifty copies of the final address of Governor J. W. Throckmorton, and so much of the reports of the heads of departments relating to Indian affairs as may be needed for the use of the committees on Finance and Indian Affairs.

Senator Shelley, chairman of the Committee on Finance, submitted the following report :

Hon. E. B. Pickett, President of the Senate :

SIR: Your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 231, to be entitled "An act to provide for the sale of lands belonging to the common school fund, and the lands set apart to the several State asylums," have carefully considered the same, and instruct me to report the accompanying substitute, and to recommend the adoption and passage of the substitute.

N. G. SHELLEY, Chairman.

On motion of Senator Sayers, one hundred copies of the substitute were ordered printed, and made special order for Thursday next at 10 o'clock A. M.

Senator Shelley presented a petition from the County Court of Brown county. Read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Ford presented a petition for the relief of the teachers of the public free schools of McLennan county. Read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

House bill No. 92, "An act to amend an act amendatory of an act entitled an act to organize the courts of justices of the peace and county courts, and to define their jurisdiction and duties, approved May 8, 1871," was taken up, and on motion of Senator Pyle, referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2.

House bill No. 123, "An act to provide for prompt settlement of accounts by sheriffs with the State and counties," together with the report of the committee recommending its passage, was taken up. The bill was read second time; rules suspended, read third time and passed.

Senator Fountain offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, This being the anniversary of the natal day of Texan independence, should be regarded and observed as a holiday by this Legislature; therefore,

Resolved, That in honor of the day the Senate stand adjourned until 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

The resolution was read and adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Senators Baker, Ball, Broughton, Dohoney, Fountain, Franks, Gaines, Hall, Latimer, Pyle, Shelley, Swift, Tendick and Word—14.

Nays—Senators Avinger, Dillard, Ford, Henry, Sayers, and Tracy—6.

SENATE CHAMBER.

AUSTIN, TEXAS, April 22, 1873.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment. Roll called; quorum present. Prayer by the chaplain.

On motion of Senator Avinger, the reading of the journal of yesterday was dispensed with.

On motion of Senator Avinger, Senator Latimer was excused from attendance on the Senate for to-day.

Senator Dohoney, chairman of the Joint Select Committee on the part of the Senate, submitted the following report:

Hon. E. B. Pickett, President of the Senate, and Hon. M. D. K. Taylor, Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIRS: The undersigned members of your joint select committee of the Senate and House of Representatives, to whom was referred the concurrent resolution of the two houses, "To take into consideration the question of a general election during the present year, and to report by bill or otherwise," have had the same under careful consideration, and herewith report the same back with